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Student Subsidy

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action, D. C. - Disclo sure that the government's top espionage agency financed ac tivities abroad by the nation's largest college student organi zation brought howls of protes Wednesday and demands for an investigation.

Rep. Perkins (D-Ky.) Wednes day announced plans for a congressional investigation of the situation. Perkins said the matter would be brought before his house education and labor committee, possible at the next scheduled committee meeting lent Affairs in New York. Feb. 28.

Eight house Democrats urged an inquiry at the highest level into the secret funding by the central intelligence agency of participation by the National Student association (NSA) in world student conferences.

The organization, whose board of directors said it was shocked by the disclosure, received an estimated \$200,000 a year during most of the period hody on the secondary level." of the undercover relationship, of the undercover relationship, Asked to name the top policy which lasted 14 years. It was making body, he said: "The broken off at the request of the dIA." NSA, a 1.3 million member group with affiliations at 300 campuses.

The Star identified the or-;anizations as:

The United States Youth Council, a confederation of 36 political, religious, student and service youth groups with headquarters in New York.

The World Assembly of fouth, a confederation of nawestern and nonaligned nations,! Belgium.

CIA Tuesday to close out all secret programs of aid to student groups. A White House spokesman denied the report. Sam Brown, chairman of

NSA's supervisory board, said. uesday night that it came as a shock to find that the board:

An unidentified NSA official said: "Every year the CIA cked out a man or two that The Washington Evening Star said Wednesday that the CIA had supplied millions of dollars in secret financial support through foundations to at least three youth organizations in addition to the NSA.

Rep. Edith Green (D-Orc.), ho has helped spearhead fedal aid for education, called or a sweeping review of all government aid to educational granizations ganizations.

"What is the CIA that it ould be the arbiter of all that s right and just?" she asked. Perhaps we need a law reuiring the registration of govrnment agencies trying to inluence education, just as we nave laws requiring lobbyists to egister."

Not all congressmen were roused, however. One old hand amiliar with security matters aid: "There is nothing new in ill this. It just happened to surace."

Spokesmen for NSA and the

it was a response to widespread Communist influence in student ganizations abroad during the early 1950's.

The CIA funds apparently supported official representati tion of the NSA at student conferences held throughout the 54 world. An NSA spokesman said

as its representatives.

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The International Student tonference of Leiden, Netherands, a similar confederation of about 60 national student organizations of western and non-aligned nations.

The newspaper identified the principal donor to the NSA and perincipal donor to the NSA an

and Don Edwards of California. western and nonaligned nations, hired American students, usu Kastenmeier of Wisconsin, Conwith headquarters in Brussels, ally going to school overseas yers of Michigan and Dow, Ro-Kastenmeier of Wisconsin, Consenthal and Ryan of New York.

There were no answers to the

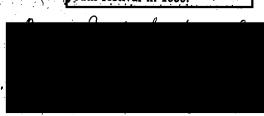
dent, read a statement several' times for the television cameras and then disappeared,

Robert Amory, jr., who was deputy director of the CIA at the height of the agency's relationship with the student organization, acknowledged in a telephone interview that "there was support to organizations like this."

"It would have been nonsense for there not to be," he said. "If we hadn't done this, we could have just been run over by the commie front organizations.''

Amory said the CIA had given American students "the wherewithal to attend international student conferences such as the Helsinki world youth festival in 1962 and the Vienna youth festival in 1959.

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